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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (PRINCE MUHAMMAD BIN TALAL)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRINCE MUHAMMAD TO US

REF: AMMAN 1628

1. DEPARTMENT HAS ARRANGED FOR 24 HOUR SECURITY PROTECTION FOR PRINCE THROUGHOUT VISIT, FOR EXPEDITIOUS CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION SERVICE ON ARRIVAL, AND IS WORKING ON REQUEST FOR A PROTOCOL ESCORT. AT THIS TIME WE CANNOT GUARANTEE PROTOCOL ESCORT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ENTIRE VISIT, BUT WE BELIEVE WE WILL BE ABLE TO POOL DEPARTMENT RESOURCES TO ENSURE THAT SOME DEPARTMENT ESCORT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MOST IF NOT ALL OF TRIP. (FYI: VARIOUS OTHER VIP TRIPS AT SAME TIME AS MUHAMMAD'S VISIT ARE PUTTING HEAVY DEMANDS ON PROTOCOL RESOURCES).

2. STEVE MCCARTHY WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT REFTTEL STATED HE IS HANDLING DETAILS OF VISIT. HE HAD BEEN ASKED
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BY FAWAZ ABU TAYEH TO ATTEMPT TO SECURE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT DISNEYWORLD BUT HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED CONCERNING ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENTS. PROTOCOL WILLING TO MAKE ALL LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS IF SO REQUESTED BUT PIECEMEAL, LAST MINUTE OR CONFLICTING REQUESTS, AS WE HAVE FOUND IN PAST, ARE VERY DIFFICULT TO ACCOMMODATE.

3. RE ARMS BEING BROUGHT INTO US BY GOJ SECURITY OR
OTHERS: IN ORDER TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO BRING THESE
WEAPONS INTO US WE MUST HAVE NUMBER MAKE AND MODEL OF
WEAPONS, AND SERIAL NUMBERS PLUS NAMES OF ARMS CARRIERS.
JORDANIANS SHOULD KNOW THAT THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO
CARRY ANY WEAPONS ONTO US FLAG AIR CARRIERS UNLESS THEY ARE
ACCOMPANIED BY DEPARTMENT SY PERSONNEL. VANCE

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